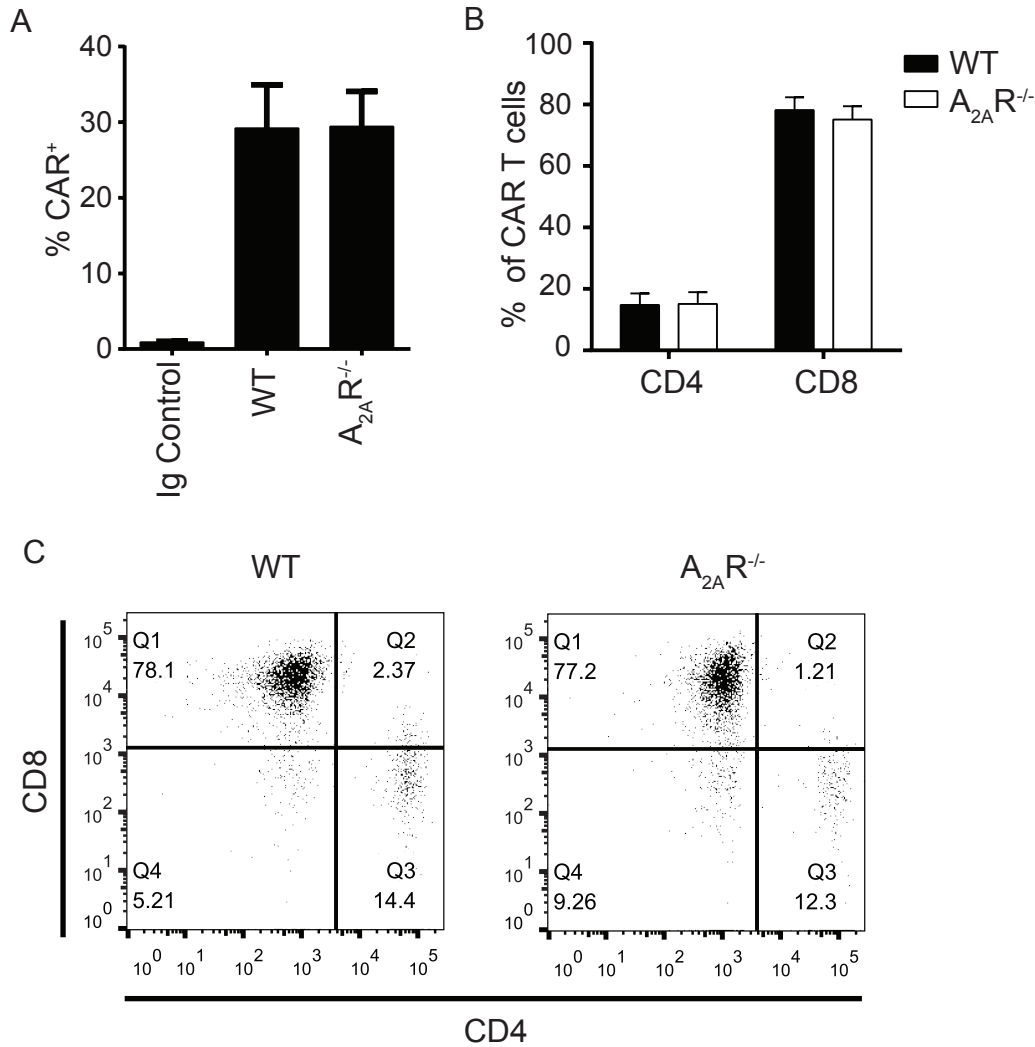


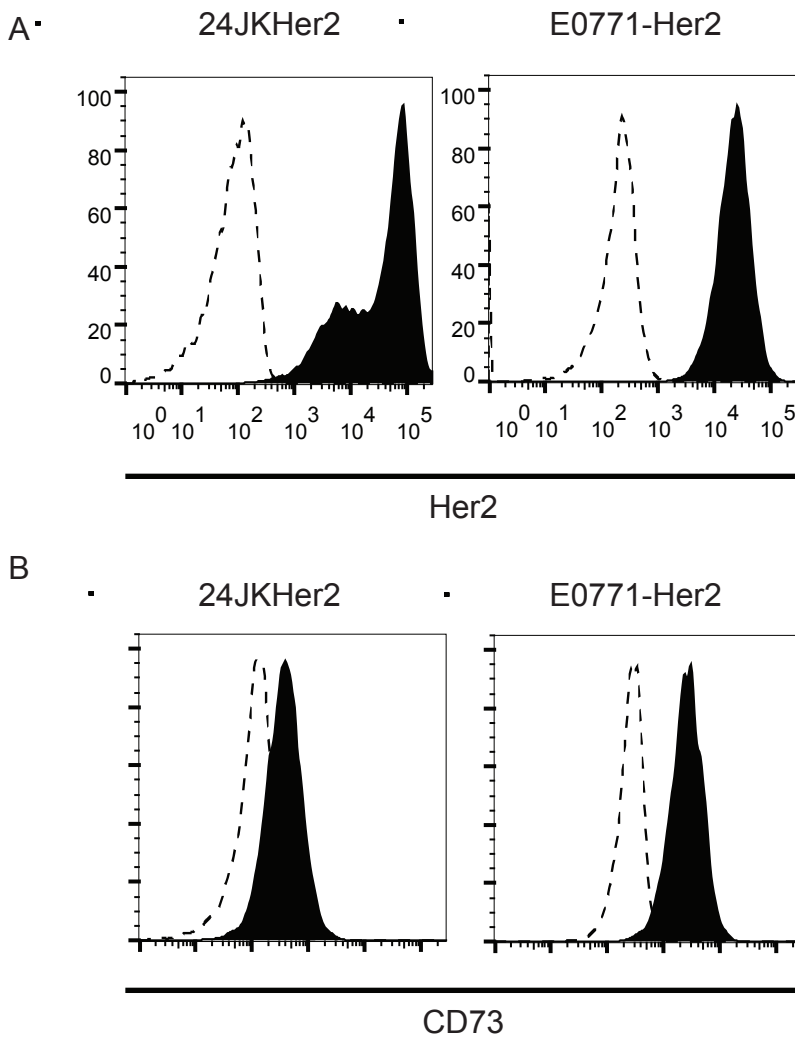
Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 1. Expression of the anti-Her2 CAR on WT and A_{2A}R^{-/-} CAR T cells

Expression of the anti-Her2 CAR was determined by flow cytometry at day 7 post transduction. (A) Expression of the CAR on transduced T cells derived from WT and A_{2A}R^{-/-} mice (B-C) Proportion of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells. (A-B) Data represented as the mean ± SEM of 8 individual experiments. (C) Data from a representative experiment.

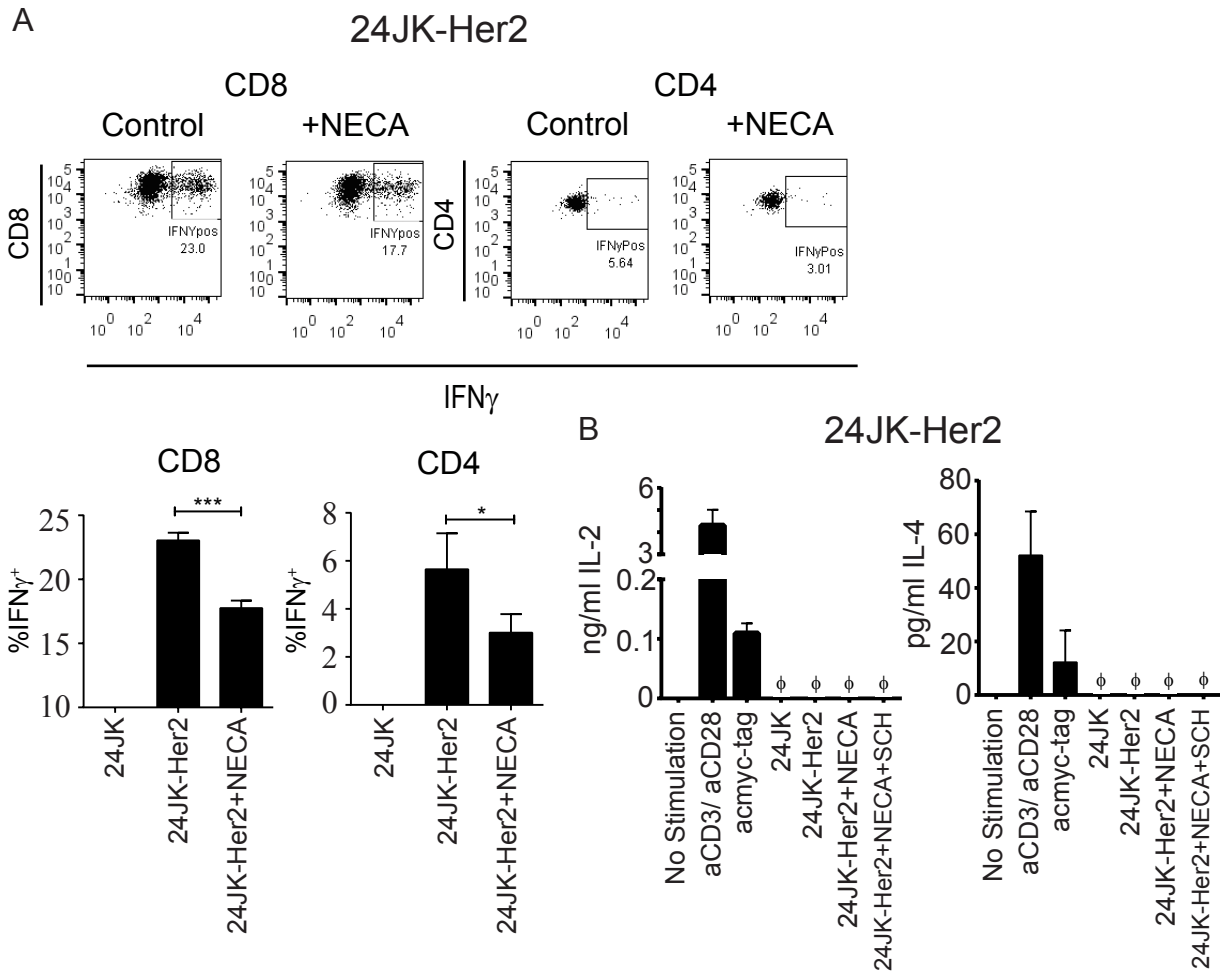
Supplementary Figure 2



Supplementary Figure 2. Expression of Her2 and CD73 on murine tumor lines

The expression of Her2 (**A**) and CD73 (**B**) on 24JK-Her2 and E0771-Her2 was determined by flow cytometry. Dashed line indicates the staining with an isotype control antibody.

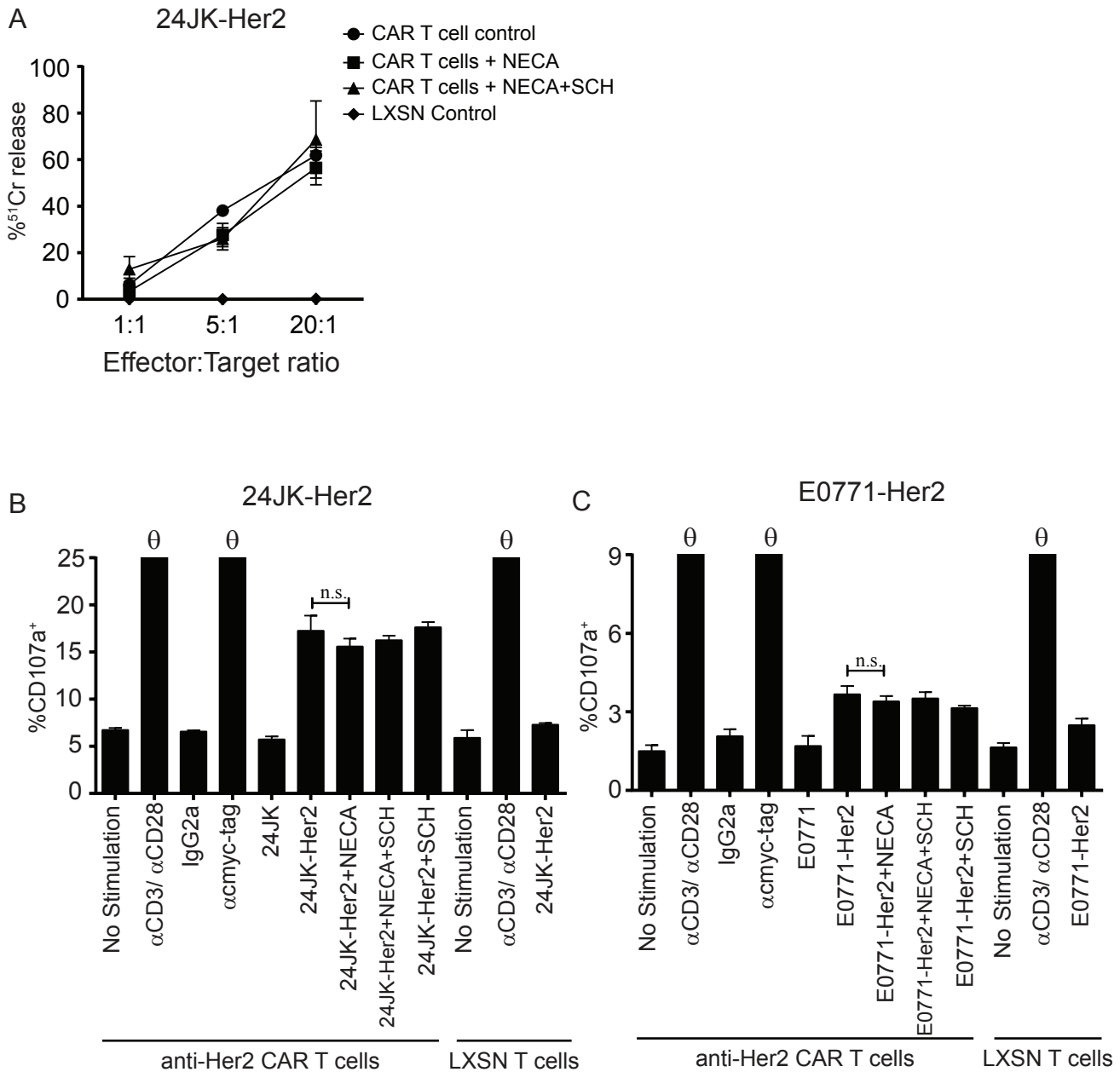
Supplementary Figure 3



Supplementary Figure 3. Cytokine production of anti-Her2 CAR T cells cocultured with 24JK-Her2 tumor cells.

2×10^5 CAR T cells were cocultured with 1×10^5 24JK/ 24JK-Her2 tumor cells in the presence or absence of NECA (1 μ M) or SCH58261 (1 μ M). Following overnight coculture Golgi Plug and Golgi Stop were added for a further 4 hours of coculture and IFN γ production was determined by intracellular staining (**A**) or supernatants were harvested and the production of IL-2 and IL-4 determined by cytometric bead array (**B**). For a positive control, some anti-Her-2 CAR T cells were stimulated with α CD3/ α CD28 or α -myc-tag (α CAR stimulation). Results shown are the mean \pm SD of triplicate cultures from a representative experiment of $n=3$. *** $p < 0.001$, * $p < 0.05$ by paired t test, Φ indicates that level of cytokine was below the limit of detection.

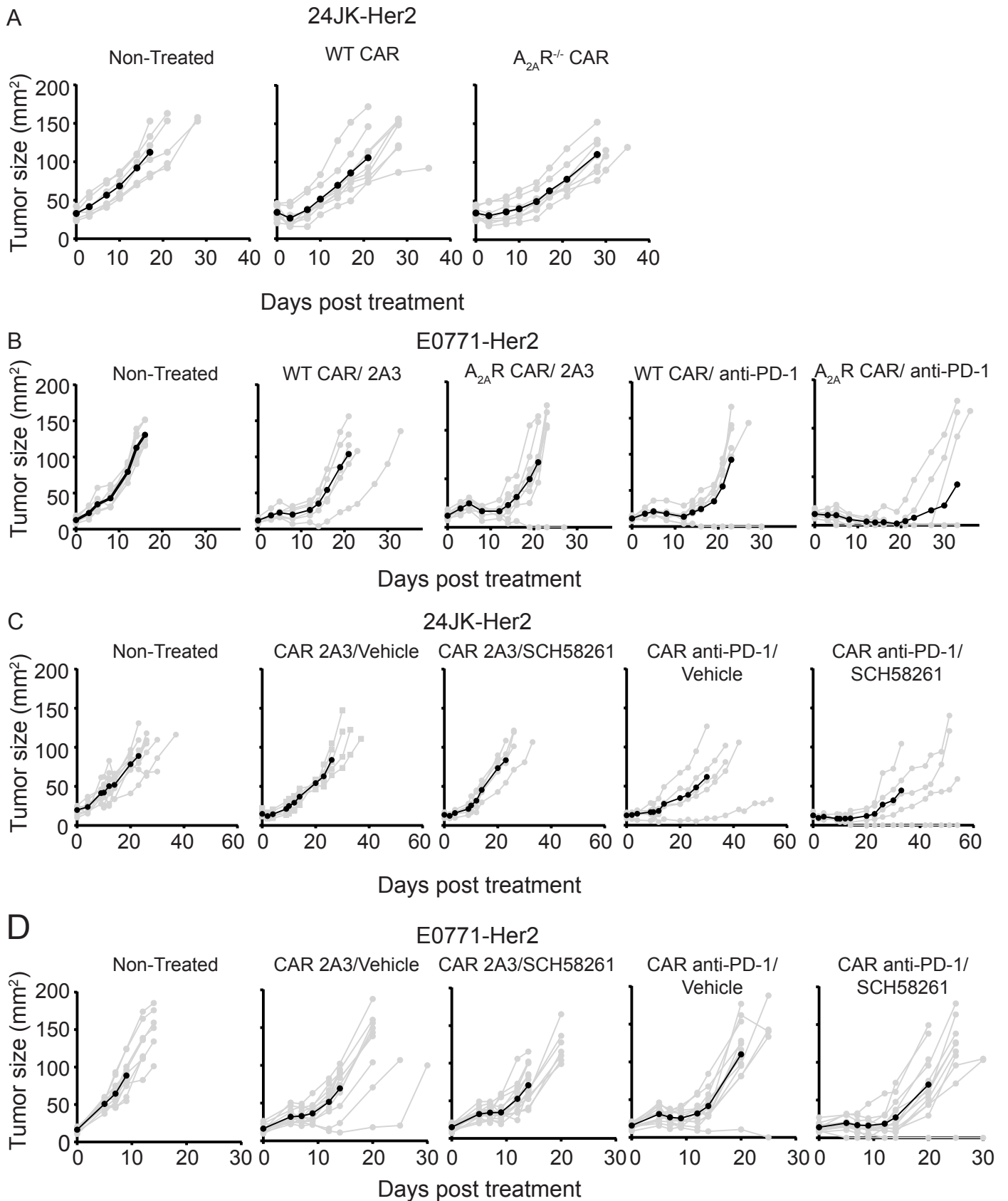
Supplementary Figure 4



Supplementary Figure 4. A_{2A}R activation does not suppress *in vitro* cytotoxicity of CAR T cells

(A) 1×10^4 24JK-Her2 tumor cells were labelled with ^{51}Cr and cocultured with the indicated number of CAR T cells for 4 hours. (B-C) 2×10^5 CAR T cells were cocultured with 1×10^5 24JK/ 24JK-Her2 tumor cells for 16 hours. Anti-CD107a, Golgi Plug and Golgi Stop were added for the last 4 hours of coculture. Cocultures were performed in the presence or absence of NECA (1 μM) and SCH58261 (1 μM). (A-C) Data is from a representative experiment of $n=4$ and is shown as the mean \pm SD of triplicates. LXSN T cells refers to T cells transduced with the empty retroviral vector (LXSN) control. n.s. not significant by one way ANOVA. θ - indicates that the recorded value was above the maximum indicated on the graph.

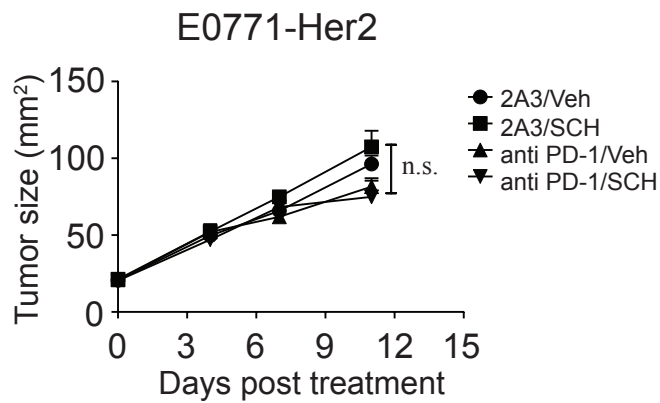
Supplementary Figure 5



Supplementary Figure 5. Combined targeting of $A_{2A}R$ and PD-1 leads to greater control of long term tumor growth by anti-Her2 CAR T cells

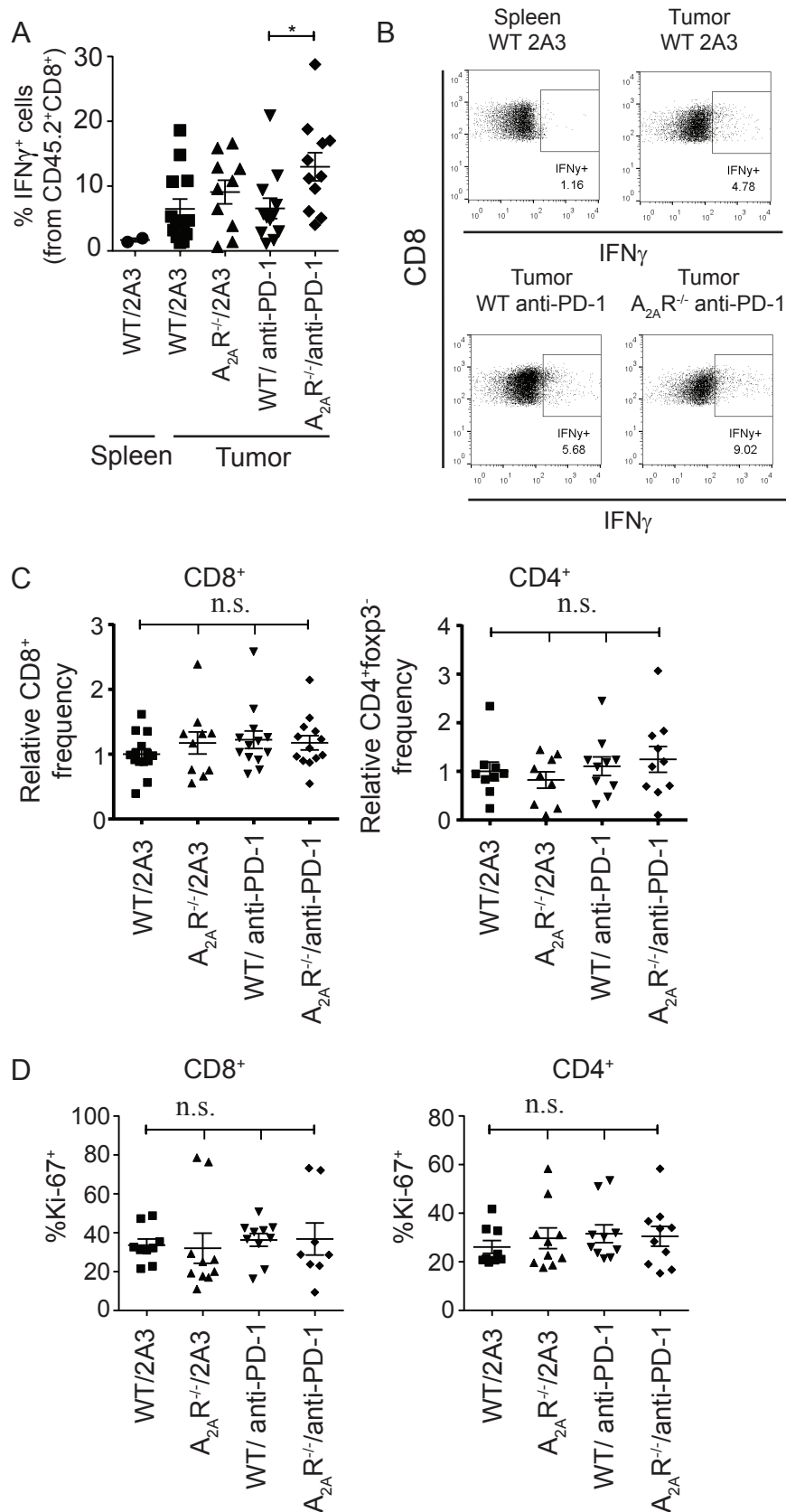
Long-term tumor growth is shown for mice injected with either 24JK-Her2 (A,C) or E0771-Her2 (B,D) and treated as per **Figure 2** (A,B) or **Figure 3** (C,D). Individual long-term tumor growth curves are shown for each mice presented in **Figures 2** and **3** (grey) with the mean tumor size of each group indicated by the black line.

Supplementary Figure 6



Supplementary Figure 6. PD-1 and A_{2A}R blockade is ineffective in controlling the growth of E0771-Her2 tumors in the absence of CAR T cells

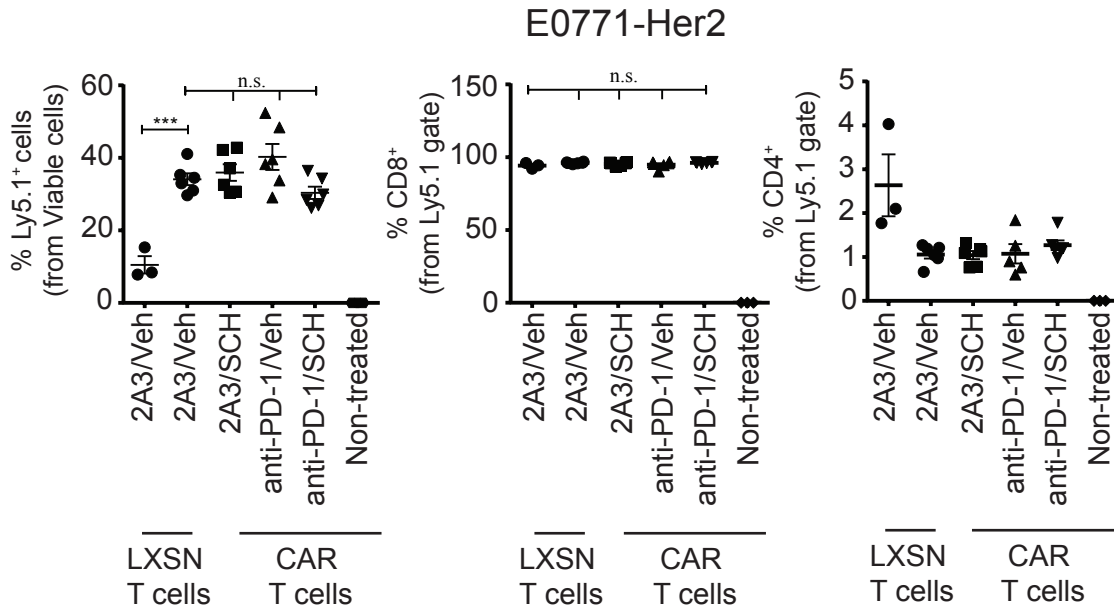
C57/BL6-Her2 mice were injected with 1×10^5 E0771-Her2 tumor cells. Mice underwent total body irradiation (5 Gy) on day 7 and then treated with 2A3 isotype control or anti PD-1 (200 μ g/ mouse) on days 0, 4 and 8 post irradiation. Mice were also treated daily with either 1 mg/ kg SCH58261 or vehicle control. Data is presented as the mean \pm SEM of 6 mice from a representative experiment. n.s. not significant by two way ANOVA.



Supplementary Figure 7. Phenotype of WT and $A_{2A}R^{-/-}$ tumor-infiltrating CAR T cells following PD-1 blockade

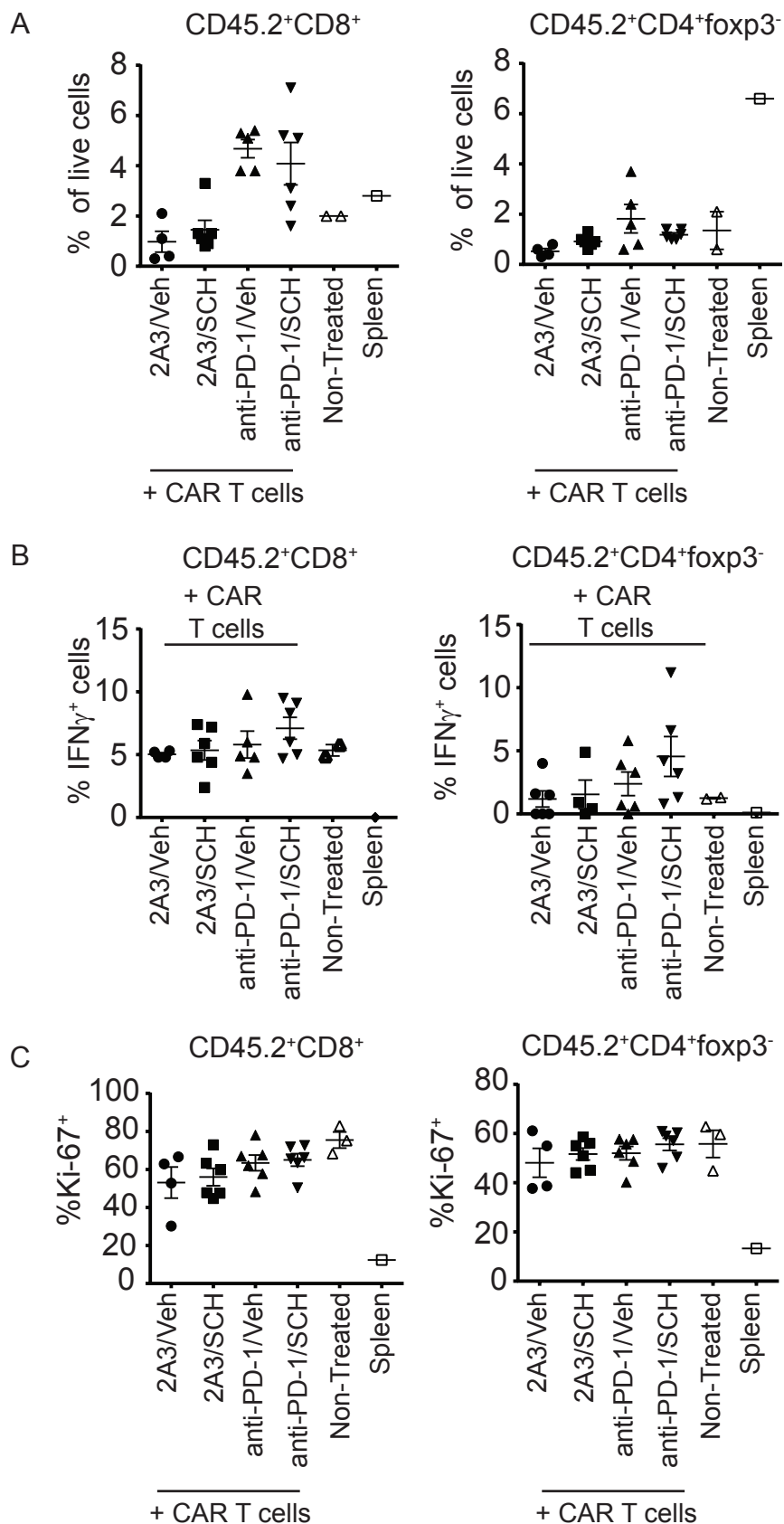
C57/BL6-Her2 mice were injected with 1×10^5 E0771-Her2 tumor cells and treated as per **Figure 3**. On Day 6 post treatment tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes were analysed by FACS. **(A-B)** Proportion of $CD3^+CD8^+$ cells that were $IFN\gamma^+$. **(A)** Data is shown as the mean \pm SEM of at least 10 mice **(B)** Representative FACS plots. **(C)** Relative frequency of $CD3^+CD8^+$ and $CD3^+CD4^+$ T Cells from the viable $CD45^+$ gate. **(D)** Proportion of $CD8^+$ or $CD4^+$ cells expressing Ki-67. Data is shown as the mean \pm SEM for at least 9 mice. * $p < 0.05$, n.s. not significant by one way ANOVA.

Supplementary Figure 8



Supplementary Figure 8. Phenotype of tumor-infiltrating CAR T cells following treatment with anti-Her 2 CAR T cells and PD-1/ A_{2A}R blockade

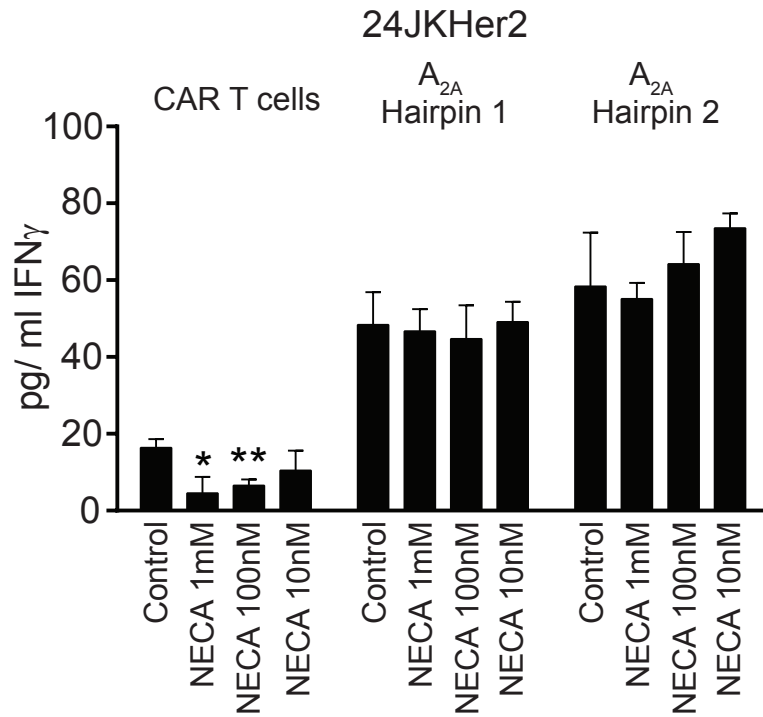
C57/BL6-Her2 mice were injected with 1×10^5 E0771-Her2 tumor cells. Mice were treated as per **Figure 3** using CAR T cells derived from Ly5.1⁺ splenocytes. On Day 9 post treatment the frequency of Ly5.1⁺, Ly5.1⁺CD8⁺ and Ly5.1⁺CD4⁺ cells was determined. Data is shown as the mean \pm SEM for at least 3 mice from a representative experiment of $n = 3$. LXSN T cells refers to T cells transduced with the empty retroviral vector (LXSN) control. $P < 0.001$, n.s. not significant by one way ANOVA.



Supplementary Figure 9. Phenotype of tumor-infiltrating endogenous T cells following treatment with anti-Her 2 CAR T cells and PD-1/ A_{2A}R blockade

C57/BL6-Her2 mice were injected with 1×10^5 E0771-Her2 tumor cells. Mice were treated as per **Figure 3** using CAR T cells derived from Ly5.1⁺ splenocytes. On Day 9 post treatment the frequency (A) IFN γ production (B) and expression of KI-67 (C) on tumor infiltrating endogenous CD45.2⁺CD8⁺ or CD45.2⁺CD4⁺foxp3⁻ cells was determined. Data is shown as the mean \pm SEM for at least 3 mice from a representative experiment. '+ CAR T cells' indicates analysis of endogenous T cells in mice treated with anti-HER2 CAR T cells and the indicated therapies.

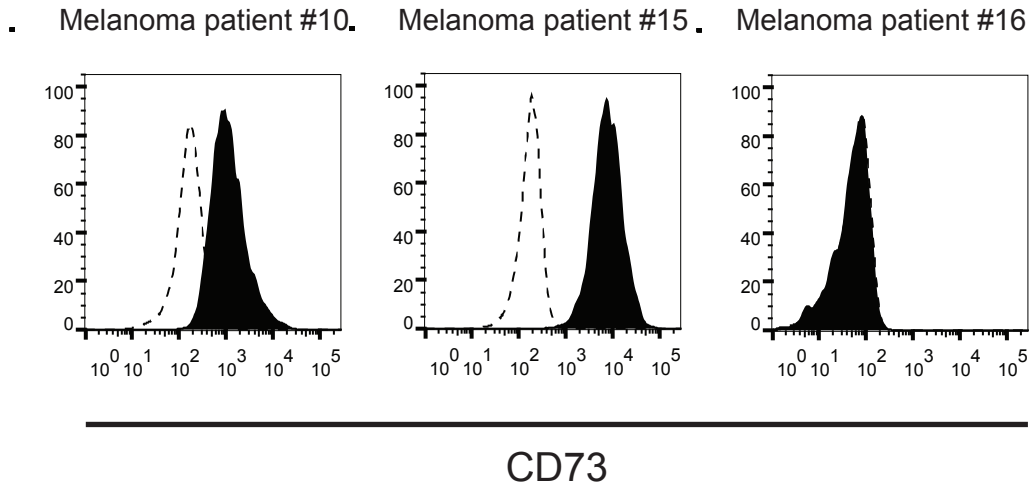
Supplementary Figure 10



Supplementary Figure 10. Targeting the A_{2A}R with shRNA retroviral technology enhances CAR T cell IFN γ production

CAR T cells were transduced with retroviruses encoding A_{2A}R-directed shRNA or scrambled shRNA control and then selected with 2 μ g/ml puromycin from day 4-6. Eight days post activation CAR T cells were then assessed for function. 1×10^5 CAR T cells were cocultured with 24JK/ 24JK-Her2 tumor cells at a 1:1 ratio in the presence or absence of NECA at indicated concentrations. Supernatants were collected after 16 hours and analysed for concentration of IFN γ . Data is the mean \pm SD of quadruplicates from a representative experiment of n=2. * p<0.05, **p<0.01 by one way ANOVA.

Supplementary Figure 11



Supplementary Figure 11. Expression of CD73 on patient derived melanomas.

The expression of CD73 on patient-derived melanomas was determined by flow cytometry. Dashed line indicates the staining with an isotype control antibody.